

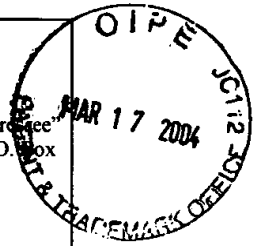
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In re Application of: Douglas ALLARD

Serial No.: 10/072,877

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For: CATCH BASIN FILTRATION SYSTEM  
WITH DISPOSABLE SILT/CONTAMINANT  
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Atty. Dkt. No.: 11533.0012.CNUS06

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Dear Examiner Pechhold:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the captioned application.

Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Form PTO-1083 Transmittal;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- ☒ Response to Final Office Action dated September 16, 2003;
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard; and

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Respectfully submitted,

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